

# EXHIBIT 62

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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
4 CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

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6 ELIZABETH SINES, et al.,

7 Plaintiffs, Civil Action No.

8 v. 3:17-cv-00072-NKM

9 JASON KESSLER, et al.,

10 Defendants.

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14 VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION OF

15 ROBERT (IKE) Redacted for PII

16 McKee, Kentucky

17 Friday, June 12, 2020

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19 Reported by:

20 DEBORAH C. FUREY, RPR, CLR, CRI

21 JOB NO. 180541

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5 June 12, 2020

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9:36 a.m.

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9 Videoconference Deposition of ROBERT (IKE)

10 Redacted for PII , held remotely, before Deborah C.  
11 Furey, a Registered Professional Reporter, Certified  
12 LiveNote Reporter, and Notary Public of the states of  
13 Ohio and Kentucky.

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2 Q. We can go up to the top e-mail.

3 A. I'm sorry. What?

4 Q. Scroll up to the top e-mail.

5 A. Okay.

6 Q. This is from Mark Thomey?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. To the same group of individuals,  
9 including yourself.

10 Do you see that?

11 A. I do.

12 Q. Second line, he says, "I did some  
13 checking online about Virginia's concealed carry  
14 laws. They honor the CC permits of all states."

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Did you intend to lawfully bring a  
17 concealed weapon to Charlottesville?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And did you bring, lawfully, a concealed  
20 weapon?

21 A. Are you asking me individually?

22 Q. Yes, you personally.

23 A. Yes, I did.

24 Q. Are you aware if any other individuals  
25 in the League did?

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2 undertaken on Friday evening.

3 Q. Did you discuss the next day?

4 A. We did discuss the next day, but the  
5 planning was long concluded by that point.

6 Q. What was the nature of your  
7 conversations about the next day?

8 A. Briefing our people about what to  
9 expect; discussing the laws of Virginia;  
10 emphasizing that we expected all of our people to  
11 follow every law of the State of Virginia, the  
12 City of Charlottesville, cautions about measures  
13 of self-defense; forgive me if I already said  
14 this, we discussed the route in.

15 It was simply informing our people how  
16 to stay safe and get in and out of  
17 Charlottesville. At that time, we still hoped  
18 that it would be without incident.

19 Q. Did your briefing include any type of  
20 warning that there might be a violent clash with  
21 counter-protestors?

22 A. No, we didn't discuss a potential clash  
23 with violent protestors.

24 Q. You just said that you discussed  
25 self-defense.

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2 Movement of?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And did they, in fact, show up there?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Were you in contact with the police on  
7 Saturday morning at all?

8 A. No.

9 Q. What was the initial assembly point?

10 A. We had found a parking lot on the main  
11 road out of Charlottesville -- I can't recall what  
12 the highway number was -- a plaza where it seemed  
13 like none of the businesses would be open early in  
14 the morning, so we could assemble peacefully and  
15 leave in an orderly manner which, frankly, we did  
16 accomplish.

17 MS. LIVERZANI: Can you pull up Tab 32,  
18 please?

19 Q. This is an audio file that was produced  
20 by Mr. Kessler in this litigation.

21 A. Okay.

22 Q. I'm going to ask you to listen to it.

23 MS. RUSE: Tab 32 will be Exhibit 29.

24 (Exhibit 29 Plaintiffs,

25 Audio recording played into the

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2 who would have passed it.

3 Q. Did you inform Jeff Schoep?

4 A. Not personally, no.

5 Q. Are you aware of anyone at the League  
6 informing Jeff Schoep?

7 A. I don't know who might have done that.

8 As I say, I don't know exactly what the path was  
9 for the word to be passed. But I know once I  
10 found the parking garage unobstructed, no  
11 police barricades set up in front of it and, for  
12 what it's worth, no Antifa on Market Street, we  
13 proceeded to the parking garage.

14 I don't recall how the word was passed.

15 Q. But the word was, in fact passed,  
16 correct?

17 A. Well, everyone got there. So, yes, I  
18 think that's a fair answer.

19 Q. Once you left the garage, the objective  
20 was to get to Lee Park, correct?

21 A. Yes. But I want to clarify. Once we  
22 were together -- once -- once I had determined  
23 that the parking garage was available to us, my  
24 responsibility was fulfilled. So I wouldn't be  
25 able to answer any specific questions about

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3 STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
4 COUNTY OF CAMPBELL. ) SS:

5 I, Deborah C. Furey, a Notary Public within and  
6 for the State of Kentucky, duly commissioned and  
7 qualified, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
8 witness was first duly sworn to testify the truth, the  
9 whole truth, and nothing but the truth; that the  
10 testimony given by the witness was reduced to writing  
11 by me by means of stenotype; that I subsequently  
12 transcribed my stenographic notes with the aid of a  
13 computer, out of the presence of the witness; that the  
14 foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my said  
15 stenographic notes; that I am not a relative,  
16 attorney, or counsel of any party or otherwise  
17 financially interested in the events of this action;  
18 nor is the court reporting firm with which I am  
19 affiliated under a contract as defined in Civil Rule  
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21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
22 and affixed my official seal of office this 18th  
day of June, 2020.

*Deborah Furey*

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24 Deborah C. Furey, RPR  
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